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M. L. PERRIGO at Forest Hill**NO TWO Jobs ALIKE**

The finest and best buggies ever offered the citizens of Gratiot county.

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If you need a buggy come and see us and we will show you a large line of buggies trimmed in mohair and broadcloth at prices that will cause you to wonder why you had not come sooner.

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Hardware and Implement Dealer

Forest Hill, Mich.

RIVERDALE ELEVATOR CO.

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Dealers in

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Shippers of

Grains, Beans, Seeds and Wool

We also handle an excellent line of Flour and Feed at reasonable prices.

Try the Celebrated **RED HEN CHICK STARTER** for your Young Chicks**To Alma Advertisers**

The Alma Record reaches seven out of eight homes in Alma, and thoroughly covers all territory adjacent to the city including the townships of Sumner, Pine River, Seville, Arcada and the entire northern half of Gratiot county. If you want results use the Record.

The Record office has the best equipped job plant in Central Michigan. Let us figure on your needs. No job too small, no job too large. Estimates cheerfully given.

NOTICE

WE ARE HERE!

The Alma Sheet Metal Shop

and are prepared to do any and all kinds of tinning and sheet metal work and repairing.

We guarantee our work.

Our prices are the lowest. Now is the time to put the eave troughs on your building and when in town give us a call and let us quote you prices.

Alma Sheet Metal Works

411 Woodworth Ave.

Bell Phone 11

St. Louis, Alma and Ann Arbor Railroad**TRANSFER LINES**

Bus Leaves S. Louis for Alma:

6:25 a.m. for A. A. train north and south	7:18-7:51
11:40 a.m. for A. A. train north	12:44
2:25 p.m. for A. A. train south	3:27
7:00 p.m. for A. A. train north	8:02-10:07

Returns to St. Louis immediately after arrival of trains. Right reserved to change time without notice.

AMERICAN TRANSFER CO.

BOTH PONES

ST. LOUIS, MICH.

DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The new 'phones have been put in on line 32.

Miss Jennie Crozier closed her school at the Burns' last Friday.

Roy Hawley, of Osceola county, is visiting friends here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuller spent Sunday with G. E. Rexford and family of Ferris.

Mrs. Wm. H. Hutchins visited her niece at Ashley, Tuesday. J. C. Yearian and family and Davis Yerian spent Sunday with D. Hale and family in Sumner.

Frances Howell attended teachers' examination and visited at W. Seaman's at Ithaca the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Finch visited their daughter at Alma, Sunday.

Mrs. Betsy Truax died suddenly of heart failure at her home Friday evening, June 17th. The funeral was held at the house Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Doty, of Alma, officiating. Burial in Riverside cemetery.

A Woman's Great Idea

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them, 50c at Wheaton & Sons.

ARCADA CENTER

Mrs. Bettie Truax died very suddenly at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sparlee, last Friday evening in her 78th year. The funeral was held Sunday at 10 o'clock. Interment in Alma cemetery.

Mrs. Andrew Nestle was called to Lansing by the illness of her son's wife.

Mrs. Minnie Matten is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Ben Clifford and family from near Toledo.

R. D. Bradford has gone to Flint to work for the summer.

Mrs. G. B. Snyder visited at Mrs. Fannie Hazelton's last week Thursday.

A Dreadful Wound

from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poisoning or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles. 25c at Wheaton & Sons.

SUMNER CENTER

Miss Maud Foot is visiting her cousin Miss Ella Leonard a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tomblin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson of Sumner visited at her daughter and family Mrs. Edd Rockafellow.

Mrs. Theron Kress is visiting her brother in Morley a few days.

Mrs. Rachel Gee and daughter, Mrs. Edd Hannah attended the funeral of Mrs. Gee's brother-in-law, Saturday at Jackson.

Miss Mable Billsby is working for Mrs. Wm. Rings.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaylor visited at her daughters, Mrs. E. A. Kelley Sunday last.

Miss Ethel Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ivah Kress.

Mrs. S. Davis and Mrs. John Mull spent Thursday with Mrs. D. Little.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Snakes of East Africa.

For one thing, East Africa must have credit; snakes are not numerous, as they are in the south, at least I never have seen many. There are pythons, but they do not appear to be dangerous. I shall never forget how, down in South Africa during the war, I once awoke and found a black mamba in bed with me.

This snake is absolutely deadly. It frightened me so that after the whole thing was over I went out and was sick. Fortunately I was quite ignorant of the fact that it was under the blankets with me and rolled out unconcerned. Had I known it was there, in all probability it would have struck me.—Forest and Stream.

NATURE'S WARNING

Alma People Must Recognize and Heed It

Kidney ills come quickly—mysteriously.

But nature always warns you.

Notice the kidney secretions.

See if the color is unhealthy—

If there are settlements and sediment,

Passages frequent, scanty, painful.

Its time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Doan's have done great work in Alma.

William J. Washburn, 812 Pine ave.,

Alma, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have always helped me and for that reason, I can recommend them strongly. I had kidney trouble for years and was obliged to get up often at night to pass the kidney secretion. A dull pain in the small of my back caused me no end of misery and there was an extreme lameness through my loins. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved all these troubles and benefited me in every way. I always keep a supply of this remedy in the house, as I consider it the best one to be had for kidney disorders."

OBITUARY

Eugene Chauncey Owen was born in Upper Jay, Essex county N. Y., on June 6th, 1847. In 1851 he came with his parents to Chatham, Medina county, Ohio, in 1854 his parents again moved to Amboy, Hillsdale county, Mich. On October 17th, 1872 he was united in marriage to Augusta Snyder of Amboy, and took up their residence there where they lived until 1889 when he with his family moved to Forest Hill, where he embarked in the mercantile business, conducting one of the general stores of the place. He was father of four children, one daughter and three sons. The oldest one Charles died April 1st, 1899. The wife and daughter Misa and two sons, John and Kenneth survive him, besides his wife and children he has two sisters, Pheba A. Weston of Upper Jay, N. Y., Nellie M. Heath of Saginaw, also three brothers, Herman A. Owen of Reed City, Charles J. Owen of Traverse City and George B. Owen of Greenville, besides a goodly number of other relatives and friends who are left to mourn their loss.

What a Great Man Said to the Great American People

Parisian Sage is a discovery of a celebrated scientist, who spent the best years of his life perfecting this great hair tonic.

In giving his recipe to the American people he said: "Parisian Sage is the most delightful hair dressing in the world. It cures dandruff by killing the germs that infest the roots of the hair; it stops falling hair; it gives vigor and strength to the hair roots. Chas. Rhodes sells Parisian Sage at 50 cents a large bottle and guarantees it to do all that is claimed for it, or your money is refunded. It stops falling hair, dandruff and itching scalp in two weeks.

SUMNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Page are home from St. Louis again.

O. G. Tuttle of Ithaca was in town Wednesday.

Avilla Yeiter is home from Alma for a vacation.

James Graham, Florian and Sumner Hoxie were home over Sunday.

Rev. Nofsinger of Forest Hill preached in the Christian church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bert Markham visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Story last Wednesday.

Merle Forquer is sick with the measles. Wm. Bartlett is working in Wheeler.

O. B. Monks was in Greenville a few days last week.

The Sumner Lady Maccabees visited Crystal Ladies Saturday. All report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. F. J. Graham and son Bernard, visited relatives in Mt. Pleasant and Rosebush last week.

D. J. Ayers was in Elm Hall, Thursday on business.

James Stevens was in Carson City on business Wednesday.

Dr. F. J. Graham was in Ithaca, Friday on business.

Mrs. O. O. Tuttle of Ithaca visited her sister, Mr. Hoxie, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Cleverdon and son Adlia, returned from Grand Rapids, Thursday.

Lizzie Slater visited her sister, Mrs. Ered Stearns in Ferris last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith and children of Ohio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Mrs. Myers and son Lester, of Beaverton and another sister from Indiana, have been visiting Mrs. R. E. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson went to Toledo, Ohio, Monday, to attend a reunion of the Henderson family.

Mrs. J. Wolford and daughter Elsie, visited Mrs. A. Dean near Carson City, Sunday.

C. A. Button and wife have gone to Detroit to attend the wedding of a friend.

Mrs. George Graham and son DeForest, visited in Edmore, Sunday.

John Watson, John Kernen and Ralph Pettit of Ithaca were here on business Tuesday.

Miss Maude Ferris and Miss Wilkinson of Alma visited friends and relatives here over Sunday.

A. E. Fowler and wife were in Ithaca on business Saturday.

Miss Ruby Cleverdon of Belding is visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Alberta Wedge of Alma visited at the home of John Slater over Sunday.

Dr. F. J. Graham and daughter Ruth, visited in Rosebush, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Gee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slater over Sunday.

Dessa Hicks, Vera Ward and Clair Reid of Elm Hall were in town Sunday.

Miss Nellie Sperry and Delbert Brail were in Carson City Saturday and Sunday.

Roy Yeiter while in bathing had the misfortune of cutting his foot quite seriously. Dr. Graham was called and took for stitches.

Mrs. Finch started for Battle Creek, where she will attend campmeeting.

Gerta Hoxie was in Elm Hall Tuesday evening.

YOU TAKE NO RISK

Our Reputation and Money is Back of This Offer

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair to you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to a practical test?

The most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. They are very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly pleasant in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

We urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Two sizes, 10c and 25c. Remember you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store.—Central Drug Store, Grover Bros. Props.

French Doctor's Suggestion.

A French doctor, considering that anyone wishing to summon a medical man to an urgent case may probably pass several doctors in the street while he is hurrying from house to house and ringing surgery bells in vain, suggests that every practicing doctor should wear a badge in his button hole as a distinguishing sign. The plan, no doubt, would be welcomed by the man who is struggling to build up a practice.

WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA

Scientists are now agreed that the eczema germs are lodged not in the outer skin or epidermis, but in the inner skin. Hence, a penetrating liquid is required, not an outward salve that clogs the pores.

We recommend to all eczema patients the standard prescription Oil of Wintergreen as compounded in liquid form known as D. D. D. Prescription. A trial bottle of this D. D. D. Prescription at only 25 cents, will instantly relieve the itch. We have sold and recommended this remedy for years, and know of wonderful cures from its use. We recommend it to our patrons. Chas. Rhodes, Alma, Mich.

Division of Life's Needs.

When kneading their dough the Macedonian housewives sign it with the sign of the cross before dividing it into loaves and later the same sign is made with the knife before cutting the individual loaf, while the crumbs that fall from the good man's table are religiously given to the ever-present beggars at his gate, the hungry little birds.

Over 90 Per Cent of Appendicitis Cases

Are caused by a congested condition of the bowels, commonly called constipation. Why not relieve yourself of this condition and the consequent danger of appendicitis by becoming a user of Dr. Herriek's Sugar Coated Vegetable Pills? The best known and most widely sold liver pills in the world. This is not a new remedy, but one that has stood the test of time, being over sixty years on the market. Sales always increasing, showing the immense good that they are doing. Price everywhere 25 cents per box. Ask for a free sample. For sale by Wheaton & Sons.

Few Paupers in Holland.

Holland has few dependent paupers. Work is provided for all those who apply for relief.

The Farmer and His Bank Account

The farmer, more so than any other business man, requires the services of a bank, if he manages his farm in a systematic way. While he has no need of a set of books in which to keep a record of every transaction made, yet, during the course of a year he may pay out large sums of money for various purposes, and a record for future reference is highly important. Merchants may fail to give a receipt for cash, a neighbor may not recall the payment of money owed, but the farmer who pays his obligations by check has written evidence of such payments which any court must recognize. In the same way he has a record of monies received by the deposit entries on his bank book.

To the farmer who desires such a record for his business, we extend an invitation to open an account at this bank.

Bank of Riverdale

RIVERDALE, MICH.

A. B. Darragh, President.

F. H. Rowland, Cashier.

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Have you ever examined the excellent stock of high grade watches we have? If you will spend a moment in our store we can show you the very best in watch movements. And our prices are the most moderate.

John G. Young, Jeweler

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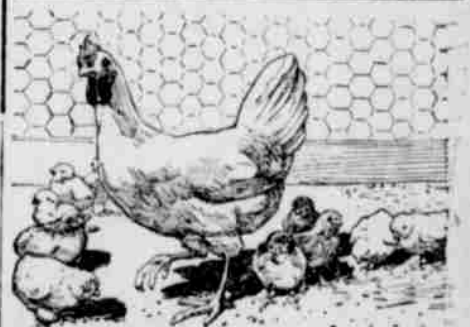
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"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at Wheaton & Sons.

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They are a part of the superior service offered by the Union Trust Company, of Detroit. They spell economy in the investment of trust and other funds.

You are invited to test these facilities at any time.

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Whether you want to raise a few fowls in the town or suburbs, or run a large poultry farm in the country, you can do it successfully from the outset, aided by the Home Course in Poultry Raising of the International Correspondence Schools.

This course is the work of experts. Tells how to select most profitable breeds, feeding, marketing eggs and poultry for profit, natural and artificial breeding, natural and artificial incubation, laying hens, combination plant, poultry appliances, enemies of poultry, diseases of poultry, poultry houses and management, turkeys, waterfowls, squabs, etc., etc.

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